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1404-CAGWU

29 April 1952

SUBJECT: Apple Team Operational Plan - BGFiend

TO: Chief, DYCluck  
Washington, D. C.

INFO: Chief, DYCluck

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Good Note  
1. Four members of Apple Team plus RNCatnap arrived covertly in LCFlake 26 March and after one month's training and conditioning were dispatched to the KMWaahoo frontier on 28 April for infiltration scheduled for the first of May. This is the date of the world-wide BGGypsy May Day and Apple plans to take advantage of this period when no doubt their security patrols will be celebrating.

2. Team Composition

- Identity (1), Leader
- RNPutlog, 2nd in Command and Guide (recruited in LCDrink)
- RNDomino, W/T Operator (BGFiend)
- ✓ Identity (2), Guide (recruited in LCDrink)
- Identity (3), Team member
- Identity (4), Team member

3. Mission

a. To infiltrate overland via the route shown on the attached Overlay #1 to their area of operation which is shown enclosed by the red boundary line on Overlay #2. Point A on Overlay #1 is where Apple plans to be on the 5th day and will rest here one day before proceeding to Point B for a resupply drop reception. Travel will be at night and no attempt to contact anyone whatsoever will be made until they reach their operational area.

b. The purpose of the mission is:

(1) To conduct reconnaissance and determine conditions within KMWaahoo;

(2) to attempt to locate and establish contacts with friends in government and military circles elsewhere;

(3) to send out intelligence by W/T or runners who could act as guides for future infiltration operations.

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c. Apple does not intend to exfiltrate after a two-months stay in KMWaahoo but will remain within their area of operation as long as conditions permit.

#### 4. Briefing

a. The team briefing was similar to other BGFiend briefings, all available information concerning their area was given. Special attention was given to border crossing with emphasis on disposition of security forces, mined areas and permanent fortifications. Safe houses and friendly contacts were made known, although in many cases these were already known to the team members from the days when Yarborough reigned supreme in KMWaahoo. They were informed of Little Pine and Team Red One operating in the (5) areas with the coming of springtime. The general areas of these teams possible operations were given as well as their affiliations with HTNeigh. It is believed that no conflicts will arise between Apple and Little Pine and Red One. The team code name "Apple" was given them for use as a password only in the event of recrossing into LCFlake. Any runners being sent out by the team will use the code word "Apple Special" for identification. Identity cards were issued using pseudonyms with no entry made for military service or family status.

b. Instruction was given in secret ink. The recognition word to be used in these letters will be (6), the letter to be signed (7). An LCFlake cutout address was furnished. Arrangements for servicing this mail will be laid on only in the event that no radio contact is made by 20 May.

c. Prearranged schedule for drops and DZ's; on the seventh and eighth night after the frontier crossing is effected a resupply drop consisting of one food container will be made at HTRegale K-2140 which is shown on Overlay #1 as Point B. Estimated date of this drop is 7 or 8 May. This point is shown on Overlay #2 as the small red enclosed triangle marked "X".

d. On 20 and 21 May a prearranged resupply drop consisting of food and one W/T SRL radio set will be dropped to primary DZ HTRegale I/1543; first alternate H-1544, second alternate I-1629, which are shown on Overlay #2 within the red bounded area as primary DZ 1; A-1 first alternate, DZ A-2, second alternate. If radio contact is successfully maintained, these DZ areas will either be confirmed or changed prior to the dropping, depending upon conditions with which the team may be faced.

e. In the event that no radio contact is made, a resupply schedule was set up for 8, 9 and 10 June to be carried out on the same DZ's as scheduled for 20 and 21 May. Even if radio contact is successful, these same DZ's may possibly be used for the 8, 9 and 10 June resupply mission.

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4. Training

a. One month's training and conditioning was carried out in LCFlake. This consisted of survival problems, night compass problems, firing of weapons, daily marches overland in mountainous area carrying field equipment, map reading and familiarization with HTRegale coordinate system, First Aid and field hygiene, use of concentrated rations, setting up and operating radio set in the field and maintaining contact with base in conjunction with simulated intelligence and observation reporting problems, and a general review of the type of intelligence we are particularly interested in having them report to us. A list of equipment issued is enclosed as an attachment.

5. Remarks

a. Apple is by far the best team we have ever dispatched. Its members are way above the calibre of the Waahoos we have had to deal with in the past and every effort should be made to recruit more of this type from the same source if possible. They were a pleasure to work with and gave no trouble whatsoever, which is a far cry from the teams we have dealt with in the past. Absolute security was maintained and none of the team members ever left the staging area except for field problems when they were accompanied by members of BGFiend staff. RNCatnap was a headache from the start and constantly interfered with our training program and communication exercises, although he took no part in them himself. In the end the team members and BGFiend staff were forced to completely ignore him in the interest of getting the show on the road. In the future it is recommended that he confine his activities to Yarborough's court in BGBrawl where it is felt they will be more appreciated and useful.

b. We should be most interested to learn whether there is any possibility of recruiting further ZRSpells from the same source as the Apple Team members which are the type we have been endeavoring to recruit ever since BGFiend began operations. ✓

c. As requested by ZRMetal, a full accounting of all expenses involved in LCFlake is attached. However, this does not include items of operational equipment as listed in Para 1 on Attachment #5. It is believed that the Supply Section in ZRMetal will be able to furnish you with the cost of these items.

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Attachments:

1. Lists A-F
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3. Overlay #1
4. Overlay #2
5. Equipment List
6. Accounting
7. Identities

Attach. #1-A to 1404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952

Pseudo: Ahment Jusuf  
Team : Apple Tree  
Code : Apple  
Area :

ID Card Q 364509  
26217  
VIII 16  
Dated: 5-II-48

Father's Name: Jusuf  
Mother's Name: Zahede  
Date of Birth: 1902  
Place of Birth: Burgojet  
Civilian Status: Single  
Residence: Kavaje  
Street No.: --  
Under Prefecture: Kavaje  
Religion: Moslem  
Leading Profession: Farmer  
Present Profession: Farmer  
Military Service: None

Wife's Name: (Does not apply)  
Date of Birth:  
Number of Children:

Height: 1.75  
Eyes : Brown  
Hair : Black  
Identifying features: None

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Attach. #1-B to 1404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952

ID Card S 427477  
18-42  
21-9-1948

Pseudo: Hajdar Tuta  
Team : Apple Team  
Code : Apple  
Area : XXXXXXXXXX

Information on Leter Njoftim

Father's Name: Sulejman  
Mother's name: Bulle  
Date of Birth: 13.4.1923  
Place of Birth: Lurë  
Civilian Status: Single  
Residence: lurë  
Street No.: 25  
Under Prefecture: Burrell  
Religion: Moslem  
Leading Profession: Farmer  
Present Profession: Farmer  
Military Service: None

Wife's Name: (Does not apply)  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
Number of Children:

Height: 1.70  
Eyes : Brown  
Hair : Brown  
Identifying features: None

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Attach. #1-C to 4404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952

ID Card Q 384511  
26219  
VIII 61  
Dated 7-II-48

Pseudo: Mustafa Ali  
Team: Apple Team  
Code: Apple  
Area:                     

Information on Leter Njoftim

Father's Name: Ali  
Mother's Name: Esma  
Date of Birth: 1906  
Place of Birth: Okstun  
Civilian Status: Single  
Residence: Diber (Okstun)  
Street No.: --  
Under Prefecture: Diber  
Religion: Moslem  
Leading Profession: Farmer  
Present Profession: Farmer  
Military Service: None

Wife's Name: (Does not apply)  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
Number of Children:

Height: 1.75  
Eyes : Brown  
Hair : Brown  
Identifying Features: None

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Attach. #1-D to 1404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952

ID Card Q 364465  
26166  
VII 35  
Dated 18-XI-47

Pseudo: Viati Tosum  
Team : Apple Team  
Code : Apple  
Area : ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Information on Leter Njoftim

Father's Name: Tosum  
Mother's Name: Sydehan  
Date of Birth: 1928  
Place of Birth: Tresove  
Civilian Status: Single

Residence: Korce  
Street No.: --  
Under Prefecture: Korce  
Religion: Moslem  
Leading Profession: Farmer  
Present Profession: Farmer  
Military Service: None

Wife's Name: (Does not apply)  
Date of Birth:  
Number of Children:

Height: 1.70  
Eyes : Brown  
Hair : Brown  
Identifying features: Scare on left cheek and ear

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Attach. #1-E to 1404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952 ~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~

ID Card: Q 364449  
26145  
VI 37  
Dated 15-X-47

Pseudo: Hasan Mustafa  
Team : Apple Team  
Code : Apple

Information on Leter Njoftim

Father's Name: Mustafa  
Mother's Name: Xhemal  
Date of Birth: 1906  
Place of Birth: Diber  
Civilian Status: Single  
Residence: Skoder  
Stree No.: --  
Under Prefecture: Skoder  
Religion: Moslem  
Leading Profession: Farmer  
Present Profession: --  
Military Service: None

Wife's Name: (Does not apply)  
Date of Birth:  
Number of Children:

Height: 1.75  
Eyes: Blue  
Hair: Brown  
Identifying Features: N one

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Attach. #1-F to 1404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952

ID Card Q 364461

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XII 35

Dated

17-XI-47

Pseudo: Zyber Shorba  
Team : Apple Tree  
Code : Apple

Information on Leter Njoftim

Father's Name: Hoxhi  
Mother's Name: Hafizhe  
Date of Birth: 1906  
Place of Birth: Hyzgjokoj  
Civilian Status: Single  
Residence: Hyzgjokoji  
Street No.: --  
Under Prefecture: Peqin  
Religion: Moslem  
Leading Profession: Farmer  
Present Profession: --  
Military Service: None

Wife's Name: (Does not apply)  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
Number of Children:

Height: 1.57  
Eyes : Brown  
Hair : Black  
Identifying features: Scars on both legs and arms

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Attach. #2-A to 1404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952

Name: Halil Yeseuf Branitza  
Date of Birth: 1902  
Place of Birth: Burgajit, Mate  
Father's Name: Jusuf  
Date of Birth: Unknown  
Place of Birth: Burgajit  
Mother's Name: Fatima  
Date of Birth: Unknown  
Place of Birth: Burgajit  
Place of Residence: Burgajit  
Under Prefecture: Burrel  
Religion: Moslem  
Leading Profession: Army Officer  
Present Profession: Army Officer  
Military Service: 26 years

Wife's Name: Fatima  
Date of Birth: 1902  
Place of Birth: Burgajit  
Number of Children: 2  
Names and dates of Birth: Not given

Education: Military School  
Languages: Albanian and English (good)

Political Party: Monarchist

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Attach. # 2-B to 1404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952

Name: Tahir Prençi  
Date of Birth: April 13, 1923  
Place of Birth: Rec Diber  
Father's Name: Suljman  
Date of Birth: 1891  
Place of Birth: Rec Diber  
Mother's Name: Bulla  
Date of Birth: 1900  
Place of Birth: Rec Diber  
Place of Residence: Rec Diber  
Under Prefecture: Geshkopi (Diber)  
Religion: Moslem  
Leading Profession: Farmer  
Present Profession: Radio Operator  
Military Service: 13 months

Wife's Name: Beglie Shira  
Date of Birth: 1920  
Place of Birth: Dardhe  
Number of Children: 2  
Names and dates of Birth: Rifat - 1943, Hike - 1945

Education: 5 years  
Languages: Albanian, German (fair), English (fair) Italian (good)  
Political Party: Legalitet

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Attach. # 2-C to 1404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952

Name: Haxhi Mustafa Gjyla  
Date of Birth: May 10, 1904  
Place of Birth: Martanesh  
Father's Name: Mustafa  
Date of Birth: Not known  
Place of Birth: Martanesh  
Mother's Name: Fatime  
Date of Birth: Not Known  
Place of Birth: Martanesh  
Place of Residence: Martanesh  
Under Prefecture: Elbasan  
Religion: Moslem  
Leading Profession: Army Officer  
Present Profession: Army Officer  
Military Service: Has been an officer since 1924

Wife's Name: Mite Murga  
Date of Birth: May 10, 1904  
Place of Birth: Martanesh  
Number of Children: 4

Education: Italian War College  
Languages: Italian and Albanian

Political Party: Monarchist

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Attach. #2-D to 1404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952

Name: Hheladin Sakollari  
✓Date of Birth: 1928  
Place of Birth: Tresova  
Father's Name: Rexhep  
Date of Birth: 1898  
Place of Birth: Tresova  
Mother's Name: Diliko  
Date of Birth: 1902  
Place of Birth: Tresova  
Place of Residence: Kore  
Under Prefecture: Kore  
Religion: Moslem  
Leading Profession: Farmer  
Present Profession: Farmer  
Military Service: None

Wife's Name: (Does not apply - subject is single)

Education: Elementary  
Languages: Albanian, Greek(fair)

Political Party: Legalitet

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Attach. #2-E 1404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 52

Name: Zeynel A. Shehi  
Date of Birth: January 15, 1906  
Place of Birth: Zergan (Diber)  
Father's Name: Ali  
Date of Birth: Unknown  
Place of Birth: Zergan  
Mother's Name: Meide  
Date of Birth: Unknown  
Place of Birth: Unknown  
Place of Residence: Zergan  
Under Prefecture: Zergan  
Religion: Moslem  
Leading Profession: Army Officer  
Present Profession: Army Officer

Wife's Name: Zahje  
Date of Birth: Unknown  
Place of Birth: Zergan  
Names and dates of Birth of Children: (not given)  
Number of Children: 3

Education: Military School  
Languages: Albanian, Turkish, and English (fair)

Political Party: Monarchist

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Attach. #2-F to T404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952

Name: Hamit Matjani  
Date of Birth: 1909  
Place of Birth: Garrunjes, Peqin  
Father's Name: Hasan  
Date of Birth: Unknown  
Place of Birth: Garrunjes  
Mother's Name: Zeyfli Koce  
Date of Birth: Unknown  
Place of Birth: Karbunar  
Place of Residence: Garrunjes  
Under Prefecture: Tirana  
Religion: Moslem  
Leading Profession: Farmer  
Present Profession: Farmer  
Military Service: 18 months in Army and 3 years in Gendarmerie

Wife's Name: Kadife Nuredin  
Date of Birth: 1933  
Place of Birth: Asxhies  
Number of Children: 2; Xhevit Matjani, 1947 and Hedia Matjani 1945

Education: Elementary School  
Languages: Albanian, Greek (fair)

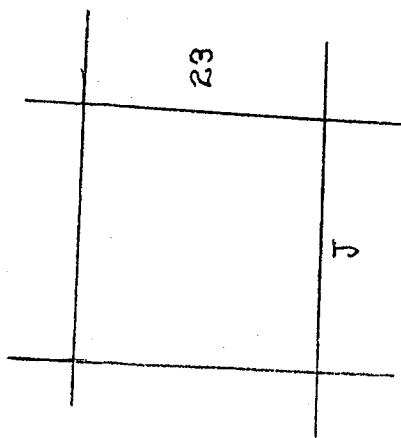
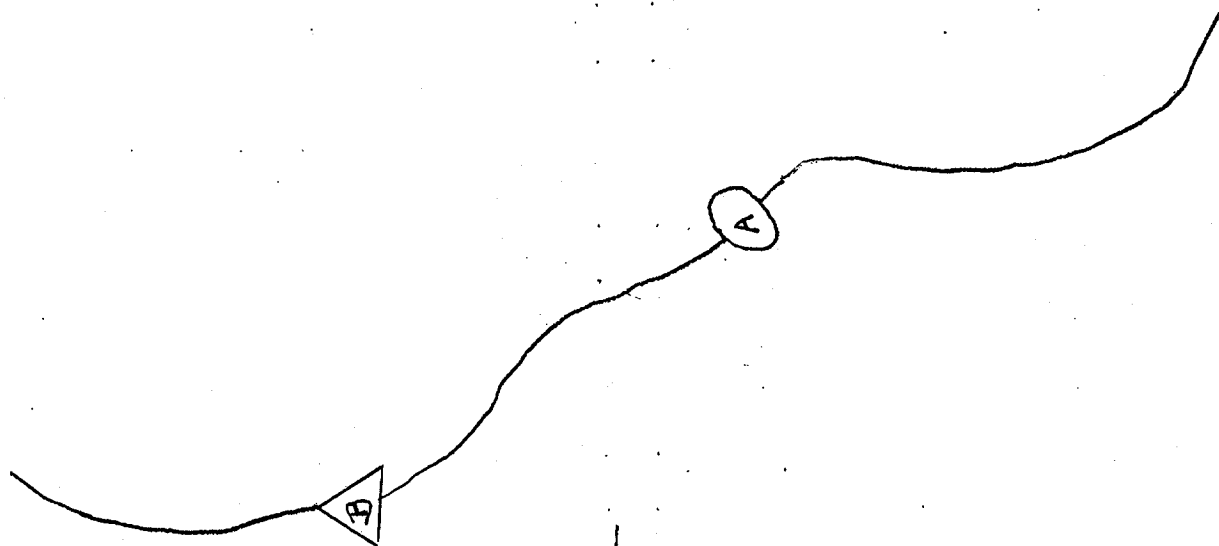
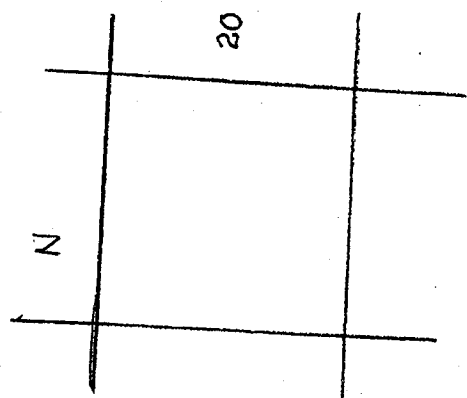
Political Party: Legalitet

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Attach. # 5 to 1404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952

## Operational Equipment Issued to Apple Team:

- 3 Rifles
- 3 Schmiessers
- 6 P-38 Pistols
- 8 Hand-Grenades
- 21 Schmiesser Clips
- 6 Pistol Clips
- 600 Rounds - Rifle Ammunition
- 200 Rounds - Schmiesser and Pistol Ammunition
- 2 Pairs of Field Glasses
- 4 Compasses
- 6 Sets of Mess Gear
- 6 Canteens
- 6 Web Belts
- 6 Magazine Pouches
- 18 Boxes of Concentrated Emergency Rations
- 6 Pocket Knives
- 6 Long Knives
- 3 Medical Kits
- 60 Packages of German Cigarettes
- 6 Field Packs
- 12 Bars of Face Soap
- 2 Face Towels
- 12 Oke\*of Bread
- 6 Oke\*of Cheese
- 20 Oke\*of Dry Bread
- 6 Flashlights
- Cigarette Paper and Needles and Thread
- 1 SR-5 Radio with Extra Batteries
- (One Oke equals 2.2 Pounds) No!

## Clothing Issued Apple Team:

- 8 Sets of Underwear
- 12 Pairs of Stockings
- 5 Pair of Tennis Shoes
- 6 Pair of G.I. Shoes (Sterilized)
- 6 Pair of O.D. Pants
- 3 Trouser Belts
- 4 Sweaters
- 6 Shirts
- 6 Three-Quarter Length Coats
- 6 Overseas Caps
- 1 Pair of Leggings
- 1 Pair of Gloves

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Attach. #6 to 1404-CAGWU, dtd 29 April 1952

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Following is the accounting for Apple Team:

Month of March:

<u>Food</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Fruit and vegetables	251,950
Fish	32,000
Bread and pastry	113,000.
Meat	203,000
Fruit and vegetables	156,800
Meat	208,800
Bread	38,000
Water Bill	150,000
Groceries	956,700
Coffee	37,500
Meat	250,000
Water Bill	115,000
Fish	40,000
Groceries	419,000
Total	2,971,750

Month of April

Bread and Pastry	39,000
Coffee	37,500
Vegetables	9,000
Coffee	29,000
Meat	280,000
Vegetables	3,000
Fruit and vegetables	138,800
Groceries	822,700
Newspapers	14,500
Newspapers	11,000
Vegetables	124,300
Groceries	230,000
Newspapers	16,500
Vegetables and fruit	175,800
Water Bill	150,000
Groceries	958,200
Vegetables	147,400
Groceries	154,100
Water Bill	100,000
Eggs	33,000
Soap and coffee	24,000
Meat	361,000

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<u>Food</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Meat	342,000
Fruit and eggs	47,000
Groceries	312,000
Groceries	568,200
Meat	270,000
Pastry and bread	74,000
Vegetables and fruit	96,000
Meat	144,000
Bread and pastry	116,000
Coffe and bread	32,500
Meat	252,000
Meat	243,000
Water Bill	150,000
Groceries	78,600
Bread and pastry	61,000
Fish	41,000
Fruit and vegetables	96,800
Fruit and vegetables	157,000
Groceries	949,600
Meat	264,000
Meat	240,000
Vegetables and fruit	110,100
Groceries	302,300
Bread	40,000
Bread	48,000
Groceries	282,500
Newspapers	16,000
	<u>9,032,400</u>
Total	
Month of April	

<u>Clothing and Supplies</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Clothing	330,000
Clothing	680,000
Clothing	5,035,000
Clothing	170,000
Barber tools	77,000
Clothing & Supplies	394,000
Gloves	62,000
Toilet articles	49,400
Face towels	25,000
Wick	5,000
Writing pads and pens	62,500
Two pipes	54,000

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Batteries (12)(Flashlights)	42,000
Flashlights (6)	<u>72,000</u>
Total	7,057,900

Month of March Total 2,971,750

April Food Total 9,032,400

April Clothing & Supplies Total 7,057,900

Grand Total 19,062,050 drs.

Operational Funds Issued Team:

225 Gold Pounds

260 Dollars in one dollar (\$1) Bills

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